Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Benny H. Mogler, and we are richer because Benny lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Benny was born on November 18, 1954, at Lake Preston, South Dakota, to Harold Mogler and Mary Anderson; and,

Whereas, Benny married Merri Dierkson, and to this union three children were born. Benny married Rose Mogler, uniting two families, including Rose's six children. Together, Benny and Rose rejoice in their twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Benny is the great-grandson of two pioneers who homesteaded at Badger Township, Badger, South Dakota, in 1884. He has lived most of his life in Lake Preston where he was elected to serve the public as mayor; and,

Whereas, Benny will observe his 60th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on November 22, 2014, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2014, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State